

REMARKS

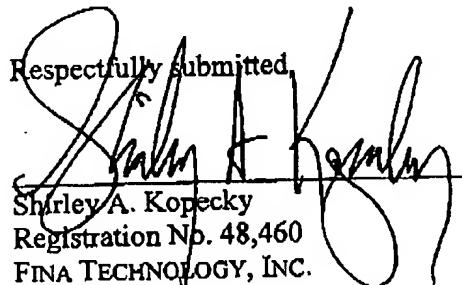
In the foregoing amendment, the limitations of dependent Claim 5 have been incorporated into Claim 1, and Claim 5 has been cancelled. Further, the originally filed claims were incorrectly numbered in that no Claim 38 existed. Therefore "Claim 38" has been cancelled. Claim 37 was amended to delete an extra period, and Claim 49 was amended to correct a typographical error. The amendment helps to simplify the issues for appeal.

The foregoing amendment raises no new issues requiring search or consideration since prior claim 5, now in independent form in claim 1 is commensurate in scope with previous dependent claim 5.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees due in connection with this amendment from USPTO deposit account No. 03-3345.

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